

# Guide to Voting in Pima County

**Voting is your right and responsibility as a citizen.  
Every election and every vote matters.  
Use your vote!**

## About Registering to Vote

### Who can register to vote in Pima County?

- You must be a U.S. citizen, live in Pima County, and be 18 or older by the next General Election in November. Part-time residents of Pima County may register here if they consider this their residence for voting.
- If a person was convicted of a single felony offense, they may register and vote after all aspects of their sentence are completed. For two or more felonies, their voting rights must first be restored. Call the Clerk of Superior Court at 520-724-3228 for assistance.
- If a judge has ruled that a person is mentally incompetent and has revoked their right to vote, they cannot register.

### Who needs to re-register?

You must update your voter registration if you change your name, address (even apartment number), or political party.

If you aren't sure that your registration is up to date, call the Pima County Recorder's Office (520-724-4330) or [go to their website](#) and click on "Check Your Registration."

### When can I register?

You can register anytime, but it must be at least 29 days before an election if you plan to vote. To update your information after the deadline, contact the Recorder's office.

### How do I register or re-register?

- Online at [ServiceArizona](#) if you have an Arizona Driver's License or State ID; **OR**
- Mail-in an *Arizona Voter Registration Form*. Forms are available at libraries, post offices, or can be printed from the [Pima County Recorder's website](#).

### Proof of Citizenship

Everyone must prove that they are a U.S. citizen the first time they register to vote in Pima County.

- Enter a valid Arizona Driver's License or State ID number, Tribal ID number, or Alien Registration number on the voter registration form (new citizens must also bring their Certificate of Naturalization to the Recorder's office); **OR**
- Submit a copy of your birth certificate or the main page of your passport to the Pima County Recorder's Office with your voter registration form.

## Political Party and Primary Elections

The voter registration form asks for your "party preference." Your choice will affect voting in primary elections.

- If you check Democratic or Republican, or write in Green Party or Libertarian Party, you will vote that party's ballot in primary elections. These are the four recognized parties.
- If you leave it blank, or write in any other party or "Independent," you may vote in primary elections but you will have to choose which recognized party's ballot you want to vote.
- The Presidential Preference Election (primary election for U.S. President) is different. To vote in that election, you must register as one of the four recognized political parties before the registration deadline.

## About Voting

For most elections in Pima County, there are three ways you can cast your one vote. Rules might be different for some local elections.

### 1) Vote early by mail

If you check "Permanent Early Voting List" on the voter registration form, you will get your ballot in the mail for every election. You can mail your ballot, bring it to any Early Voting Site, or bring it to any poll on Election Day. Call the Recorder's Office if you need help with your ballot by mail, or if you will be gone and you want your ballot mailed elsewhere.

### 2) Vote early in person

There are several Early Voting Sites in Pima County where you can vote before Election Day. Locations and dates are listed on the Pima County Recorder's website or call the Recorder's Office.

### 3) Vote in person on Election Day

To vote on Election Day, you must go to the poll for your home address. If you aren't sure where you vote, call the Recorder's Office or go to their website and click on "Polling Location." The workers at the poll will explain what to do. If you need help to read the ballot, tell them.

**You will have to show proof of your identity and address. Here are your options:**

- One photo ID with your name and current address: valid Arizona Driver's License, government ID, or Tribal ID; **OR**
- Two IDs without your photo but with your name and current address:
  - > Recent bill for electric, gas, water/sewer, phone, cell phone, or cable TV
  - > Recent bank or credit union statement
  - > Valid Arizona auto registration or auto insurance card
  - > Property tax statement for your house
  - > Voter Registration Card
  - > Your sample ballot showing your name and address
  - > Indian census card or tribal ID without a photo
  - > Valid government ID without photo

**If you have questions or need help...**

**Call the Pima County Recorder's Office at 520-724-4330**

**or go to [The Recorder's Web Site](https://www.recorder.pima.gov/) (https://www.recorder.pima.gov/)**